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REPORT NUMBER ONE SEVEN FOUR TWO PERTAINING TO MOLUCCAS, BURU,

CERAM, AND PALAU PALAU AS OF TWO EIGHT APRIL FIVE EIGHT.

1. SHIPPING ACTIVITY OFF PITU AFLD AT (020130N/128190E). FOUR SHIPS
AND ONE LAUNCH ZERO REPORTEDLYING-TO SOUTH OF PITU AFLD AT 272335Z.

AT 280425Z THE LAUNCH WAS ALONGSIDE THE LARGEST SHIP AND WAS BEING
LOADED. ALSO FOUR SMALLER BOATS, APPROX TWENTY FT LONG, WERE TIED UP
ALONGSIDE THE SAME SHIP. A TOTAL OF SIX OTHER SMALL BOATS (TWENTY FT
LONG) WERE TIED UP ALONGSIDE THE OTHER THREE SHIPS. ALL FOUR SHIPS
ARE LYING-TO 2500 FT OFF THE BEACHES. SIZES OF SHIPS:

ONE AT 190 FT X 25 FT.

ONE AT 130 FT X 25 FT.

ONE AT 115 ;15 / 20 FT.

ONE AT 110 FT X 20 FT.

ONE LAUNCH 50 XT X 15 FT.

2. PITU AFLD (0203N/12819E). RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON AVGAS.

3. PITU/WAMA AFLD (0202N/12819E). RUNWAY REMAINS UNSERVICEABLE. NO

AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON AVGAS.

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4. DJAILOLO AFLD (0107N/1262E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED.

NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION OF RAMP AREA ON NORTH
SIDE OF RUNWAY.

5. NAMLEA AFLD (0319S/1270E). SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT. NO
AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO FACILITIES. ONE NW/SE CORAL RUNWAY 5100 FT X
185 FT.

6. AMAHEI AFLD (0321S/12852E). ON CERAM ISLAND. SERVICEABLE. NO
AIRCRAFT REPORTED. CORAL RUNWAY APPROX 4000 FT X 10; FT.

7. LANGGOER AFLD (054300N/132413E). ON LITTLE KAI ISLAND, NEW GUINEA.
SERVICEABLE. ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT REPORTED. ONE
E/W SOD RUNWAY 5000 FT X 400 FT. SEVERAL SMALL WORKSHOPS SOUTH ON RUN-
WAY. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON AVGAS.

8. PORT FACILITIES AT ERNATE (0046N/12723E). THIRTY SMALL CRAFT. ONE
INTER ISLAND CRAFT 115 FT X 15 FT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.

9. PORT FACILITY AT DARUBA (0203N/12813E). NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.
SIX SMALL CRAFT.

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